**GOVERNING BODY OF TWINEHAM CE PRIMARY SCHOOL*.***

Our Governing Body consists of nine members and operates with a committee structure. The core functions of our governing body, as set out in The School Governance (Roles, Procedures and Allowances) (England) Regulations 2013, are:

* ensuring that the vision, ethos and strategic direction of the school are clearly defined;
* ensuring that the head teacher performs his or her responsibilities for the educational performance of the school; and
* ensuring the sound, proper and effective use of the school’s financial resources.

The statutory purpose of the Governing Body is to promote high standards of educational achievement at the school.

The day to day management of the school is the responsibility of the Headteacher and staff, whereas the governors are responsible for the general direction of the school and providing a strategic overview.

The Governing Body acts as a critical friend to the school and ensures accountability, whilst considering the interests of children, parents and staff. It makes decisions about curriculum, finance, staffing and premises matters, to help raise standards of achievement and to make sure that the school provides a good quality education for all of our pupils.

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| **Full name of Governor** | **Governor Category** | **Date of current Appointment or Election** | **Source of Appointment (where appropriate)** | **Term**  **of**  **office/Roles within GB** | **Attendance at full GB Meetings\*** | **Committee membership** | **Attendance at committee meetings\*** | **Declarations on register of business & pecuniary interest / details of governorships at other schools** | | **Remarks** |
| Ms Laura Kelsey | Executive Headteacher | 25.4.22  Term ended 31.12.22. | N/A | N/A | 2/2 | Q & S  Resources  Faith | 1/1  1/1  1/1 | Headteacher, St Mark’s CE Primary | |  |
| Mrs Lizzie Cotton | Staff | 17.2.21.  Resigned  31.12.22. | Staff | 4 years | 2/2 | Q & S | 1/1 | Interests - None declared | |  |
| Mrs Lizzie Cotton | Acting Headteacher | 1.1.23.  Term ended 31.8.23. | N/A | N/A | 4/4 | Resources  Faith | 2/2  2/2 | Interests - None declared | |  |
| Mrs Sarah Davy | Consultant Headteacher | 5.6.23 | N/A | N/A | 1/1 | Faith | 1/1 | Interests - None declared | |  |
| Mr Andrew Chapman | Associate Member  4 years | App’d to Faith Committee | Voting Rights Yes | App’d 1.2.21.  Resigned  31.12.22. | 1/2 | Faith | 1/1 | Interests - None declared | |  |
| Mr Andrew Chapman | Staff | 23.1.23.  Resigned  31.7.23. | Staff | 4 years | 4/4 | Faith | 2/4 | Interests - None declared | |  |
| Mrs Joy Dennis | LA | 23.5.22. | County Local Committee | 4 years | 4/6 | Resources | 3/3 | Interests - None declared | | County Councillor  Chair of Resources |
| Mr Mike Wilson | Co-opted | 19.7.21. | GB | 4 years | 5/6 | Resources | 3/3 | Interests - None declared | | Vice-Chair |
| Mrs Margaret Smith | Co-opted | 12.4.22. | GB | 4 years | 6/6 | Resources  Faith | 3/3  3/3 | Interests - None declared.  Parent governor at Steyning Grammar | | Chair of Govs.  Chair of Faith  Lead Gov. Safeguarding |
| Mrs Louisa Rydon | Foundation | 20.3.22. | Diocese | 4 years | 2/6 | Faith | 3/3 | | Interests - None declared | Lead Gov. Pupil Premium/  Disadvantaged  pupils |
| Rev. Rachel Cornish | Ex-officio Foundation | 17.3.22 | Diocese | N/A | 6/6 | Faith | 3/3 | | Interests - None declared.  Ex-officio governor at Albourne CE Primary |  |
| Mrs Julia Pattenden | Parent | 22.10.21. | Parents | 4 years | 6/6 | Q & S | 1/1 | | Interests - None declared |  |
| Dr Rose Coates | Parent | Term ended 18.12.22. | Parents | 4 years | 1/2 | Q & S | 0/1 | | Interests - None declared | Chair of Q & S  Lead gov. for curriculum |
| Mrs A J Clifford | Parent | 10.2.23. | Parents | 4 years | 2/3 |  |  | | Interests - None declared | Not allocated to a committee yet |

**\*Attendance during previous academic year to 31/8/2023**